

# TERROIR CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL 2026

Sponsored by the Arts Alliance of Yamhill County

May 2, 2026, The Experience Center at Stoller Family Estate  
16161 NE McDougall Road, Dayton, Oregon

## EARLY REGISTRATION FORM (one form per person, please)

To register, complete this form and **mail it with a check made out to AAYC by April 11** to: AAYC - Terroir Creative Writing Festival, PO Box 898, McMinnville, OR 97128. Or you can register online at <https://aaycor.org/terroir-writing-festival>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Early Registration Fees (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Adult: \$75 (will be \$90 after April 11, space permitting)

\_\_\_\_ Student, Veteran, Senior 65+ or AAYC member: \$65 (will be \$80 after April 11, space permitting)

\_\_\_\_ Boxed lunch from Stoller's kitchen: \$17.00 *Any item can be made gluten free. Check GF below.*

Sandwich options: \_\_\_\_ Ham & Brie \_\_\_\_ Turkey & Avocado \_\_\_\_ Vegan Veggies \_\_\_\_ GF

*You are welcome to bring a sack lunch.*

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check out to AAYC.)

### Tentative Schedule (subject to change without notice)

Time	Main Room	Heated Tent	Conference Room
8:00-9:00	Check-in		
9:00-10:10	Keynote Address: Daniel Pollack-Pelzner on a healthy, joyous writing life		
10:20-11:20	J.B. Kish (how to write your book in 10 months)	Mike Haukom (scene writing techniques)	Margaret Chula (haibun poetry)
11:30-12:30	Paul Wambier (memoir)	Kristen Hall-Geisler (historical fiction)	CB Mason (YA fiction)
12:30-1:15	LUNCH		
1:15-1:25	Announcements and raffle drawing		
1:30-2:30	Paths to self-publishing: Karen Berkey Huntsberger, J.B. Kish, and Erin Hall	Elisa Saphier (writing query letters)	
2:40-3:40	Emmeline Duncan (cozy mysteries)	Alex Dang (performing poetry)	Melissa Hart (personal essays)
3:50-4:50	Open-mic readings and no-host reception		

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